

Implementing Instruments

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THE 12 ELEMENTS OF AN ENERGY AUDIT PROGRAMME

GOALS OF THE PROGRAMME

KEY

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STRUCTURE OF ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING OF AUDITORS

AUDITOR'S TOOLS

IMPLEMENTING INSTRUMENTS

LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

PROMOTION & MARKETING

SUBSIDY POLICY

MONITORING SYSTEM

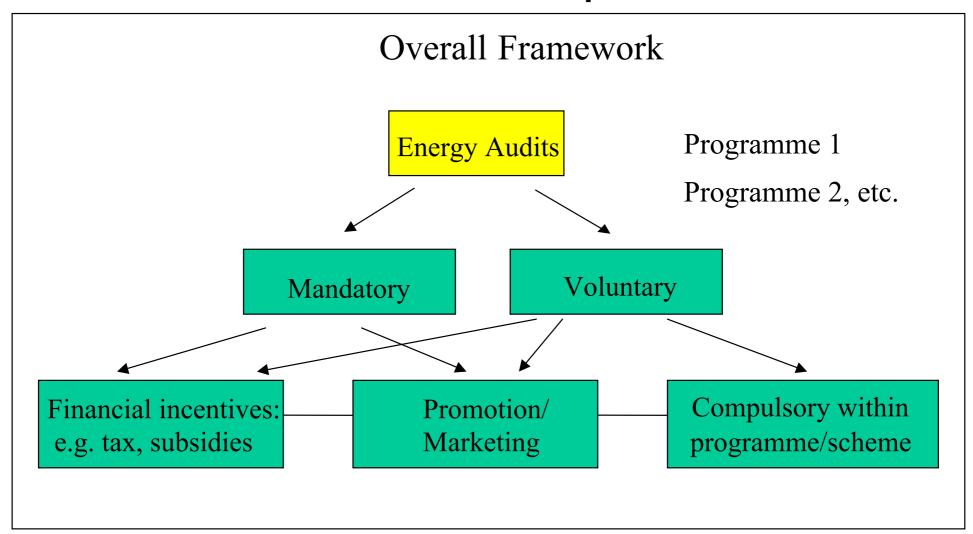
AUTHORISATION OF AUDITORS ENERGY AUDIT MODELS

QUALITY CONTROL

OBJECTIVE

- Analyse the interface of EA to other instruments
- How can EA be implemented effectively?
 - Instruments are effective if they
 - reach the target group (inform about EA)
 - attract attention (interest in EA)
 - make the target group act (carry out EA)
- •How can EA be implemented on a **broader scale**?

THE BIG PICTURE: Basic options

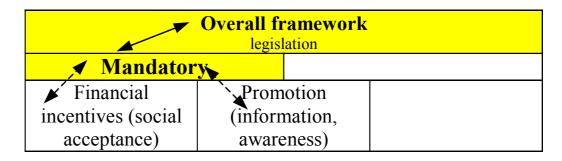


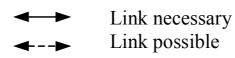
TYPES OF PROGRAMMES

- Pure Energy Audit Programmes
- EE-Networks: Service oriented, EA condition to join
- Labelling schemes: EA necessary to get certificate
- Agreements: EA part of agreement
- Energy Management: identify continuous EE by EA
- Energy performance contracting: EA for monitoring
- Benchmarking: EA is consequent step to identify measures
- Best Practice: EA is consequent step to identify measures

The Mandatory Path

- EA legally required
- in principle no other instrument is necessary (but social acceptance, information)



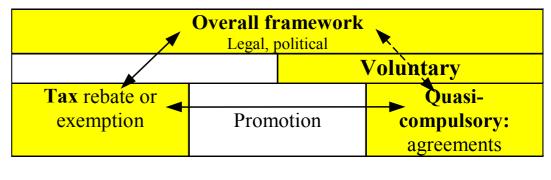


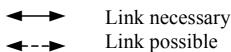
- Promotion can accelerate the implementation
- Strong link to legal framework
- high amount of EA "produced", mainly buildings, SME
- Example: Danish Energy Labelling Scheme



The Voluntary Path: compulsory option - within Agreements with link to Tax system

- EA are compulsory within the voluntarily chosen instrument
- strong financial incentive: link to tax system
- high amount of EA "produced".....

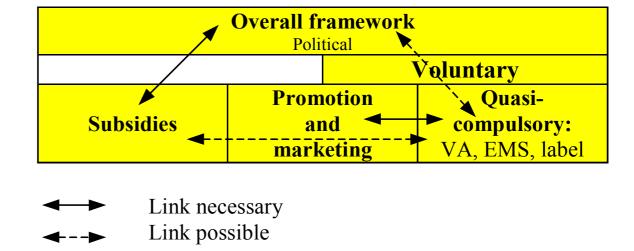




- but target group could be small due to administrative restrictions
- Examples: DK Green Tax Scheme, NL LTA, UK Climate Ch. levy

The Voluntary Path: compulsory option - within subsidy schemes

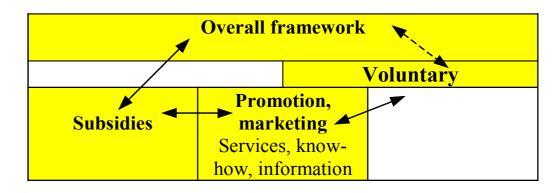
- Financial incentive: subsidies for audits <50% for Investments 30 40%
- promotion/marketing more important
- EA compulsory for subsidy

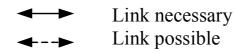


- Marketing by consultants/auditors, promotion by operator
- link to overall framework: strong targets, earmark subsidy
- Examples: Finnish EAP, NL Benchmarking Cv, P RGCE

The Voluntary Path: The subsidy-promotion option

- seldom subsidies or promotion as stand-alone
- minimum of promotion is always necessary
- link to overall framework
 (EE / climate strategy) is helpful





- if lack of subsidies: focus on networking (services, information know-how etc)
- Auditing volume dependant on market forces
- Examples: IEEN Norway, DMSS France, Contracting Austria

Marketing and Promotion

| Programme | EAP | ELO/EM | DMSS | IEEN | LTA |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Type | Finland | Denmark | France | Norway | Netherlands |
| av. number of | 500 buildings | | 3.000 buildings | | |
| audits / year | 100 industry | 5.000 buildings | 350 industry | 40-50 industry | 100 industry |
| Leaflets, | X | X | X | X | X |
| brochures etc | | | | | |
| CD ROM | | | | | |
| Paid ads | | | X | | |
| Publicity | X | | X | X | X |
| Campaigns | X | X | X | | |
| Internet | X | X | X | X | X |
| Face-to-face | X | | | X | |
| Presentations, | X | | | X | X |
| events | | | | | |

RECOMMENDATIONS

Mandatory instruments

- for homogenous and big target groups (> 1.000 audits/a)
- to realise standard, cost-effective measures on broad scale
- Building sector (labelling, certificates)
- SME: energy management procedures

Voluntary Instruments

- the less "compulsory" EA are, the more promotion
- well suited for smaller (< 100 audits/a), not so homogenous target groups
- Link to tax system strong but not always feasible
- Agreements well suited for industry, large building owners
- Subsidies helpful (free riding?), if lack of subsidies, then well-designed services

RECOMMENDATIONS

Promotion and Marketing

- All instruments need at least some promotion
- smaller target groups (<100): Face-to-face, presentations, events
- Bigger target groups: paid ads, campaigns
- Different paper material (publication on Web)

Overall Framework

- helpful, strong targets, earmark subsidies
- with mandatory instruments link to legal framework required

Why Programmes?

• Connecting EA to other issues which address the needs of a target group